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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PK, GR

SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO GREECE

1. LT. GENERAL (RETIRED) GUL HASSAN KHAN, PAKISTAN(S)  
AMBASSADOR TO GREECE SINCE MAY 1975, RELEASED ON APRIL 14  
THE TEXT OF A TELEGRAM HE HAD SENT TO PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO  
SUBMITTING HIS RESIGNATION AND CALLING FOR EARLY  
ELECTIONS IN PAKISTAN UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE ARMY.

2. ACCORDING TO A REPORT ON THIS DEVELOPMENT IN THE SEMI-  
OFFICIAL ATHENS NEWS AGENCY BULLETIN, IN HIS TELEGRAM, AMBASSADOR  
HASSAN ALSO CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO TO RESIGN. HE  
ALSO WARNED HIM NOT TO COUNT ON PAKISTAN'S ARMED FORCES,  
WHICH "HAVE ALWAYS ACTED IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE  
COUNTRY AND NOT TO PROP UP AN UNPOPULAR AND UNWANTED  
AUTHORITARIAN DICTATOR, THE LIKE OF WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN  
INFLECTED ON OUR NATION."

3. AMBASSADOR HASSAN'S RESIGNATION AND TELEGRAM TO PRIME  
MINISTER BHUTTO WERE REPORTED WITHOUT COMMENT BY ALL ATHENS  
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